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For: METHODS FOR FORMING A METAL CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE IN WHICH AN OHMIC LAYER IS FORMED WHILE FORMING A
BARRIER METAL LAYER

Date: October 29, 2003

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PETITION TO ACCORD THE PROPER FILING DATE

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As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of July 8, 2003 rather than July 9, 2003 for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of July 8, 2003 being the correct filing date for the application, which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

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This petition is being filed promptly after Applicant became aware of the improperly accorded filing date. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of July 8, 2003 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

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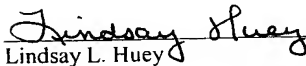


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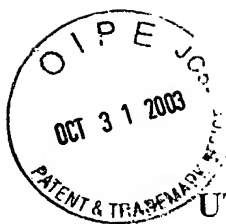
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3. ☒ 11 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
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 - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below]
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7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited
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